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Page 46-Paragraph 32, line 7; read:
161.12(c) (VTS and VMRS Centers, Call Signs/MMSI, Designated Frequencies, and ...
(FR 7/1/03)

Page 47 through Page 48: Delete.
(FR 7/1/03)

Page 68-Paragraph 481, line 4; read:
which the direction of traffic may be recommended.
Navigable waters means all navigable waters of the United States including the territorial sea of the United States, extending to 12 nautical miles from United States baselines, as described in Presidential Proclamation No. 5928 of December 27, 1988.
(FR 7/1/03)

Page 68-Paragraph 483 through Paragraph 487, read:
Vessel Movement Center (VMC) means the shore-based facility that operates the vessel tracking system for a Vessel Movement Reporting System (VMRS) area or sector within such an area. The VMC does not necessarily have the capability or qualified personnel to interact with marine traffic, nor does it necessarily respond to traffic situations developing in the area, as does a Vessel Traffic Service (VTS).

Vessel Movement Reporting System (VMRS) means a mandatory reporting system used to monitor and track vessel movements. This is accomplished by a vessel providing information under established procedures as set forth in this part in the areas defined in Table 161.12(c) (VTS and VMRS Centers, Call Signs/MMSI, Designated Frequencies, and Monitoring Areas).

Vessel Movement Reporting System (VMRS) User means a vessel, or an owner, operator, charterer, Master, or person directing the movement of a vessel that is required to participate in a VMRS.

(FR 7/1/03)

Page 70-Paragraph 520, line 1; read:
(b) If, in a specific circumstance, a VTS User is unable ...
(FR 7/1/03)

Page 70-Paragraph 521 through Paragraph 523, line 1; read:
(c) When not exchanging voice communications, a VTS User must maintain a listening watch as required by §26.04(e) of this chapter on the VTS frequency designated in Table 161.12(c) (VTS and VMRS Centers, Call Signs/MMSI, Designated Frequencies, and Monitoring Areas). In addition, the VTS User must respond promptly when hailed and communicated in the English language.

Note to §161.12(c): As stated in 47 CFR 80.148(b), a very high frequency watch on Channel 16 (156.800 MHz) is not required on vessels subject to the Vessel Bridge-to-Bridge Radiotelephone Act and participating in a Vessel Traffic Service (VTS) system when the watch is maintained on both the vessel bridge-to-bridge frequency and a designated VTS frequency.

(d) As soon as practicable a VTS User shall notify ...
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Page 70-Paragraph 539, lines 2-6; read:
a system used to monitor and track vessel movements within a VTS or VMRS area. This is accomplished by requiring that

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vessels provide information under established procedures as set forth in this part, or as directed by the Center.
(FR 7/1/03)

Page 70-Paragraph 540, line 5 through Paragraph 541, read: are consolidated into three reports (sailing plan, position, and final).

§161.16 Applicability.

Unless otherwise stated, the provisions of this subpart apply to the following vessels and VMRS Users:
(FR 7/1/03)

Page 70-Paragraph 544, line 2 through Paragraph 547, line 1; read:
passengers for hire, when engaged in trade.

§161.17 Definitions.

As used in the subpart:

Center means a Vessel Traffic Center or Vessel Movement Center.

Published means available in a widely-distributed and publicly available medium (e.g., VTS User's Manual, ferry schedule, Notice to Mariners).

§161.18 Reporting requirements.

(a) A Center may: (1) Direct a vessel to provide any of ...
(FR 7/1/03)

Page 73-Paragraph 550, line 3; read:
Table 161.12(c) (VTS and VMRS Centers, Call Signs/MMSI, Designated Frequencies, ...
(FR 7/1/03)

Page 73-Paragraph 551, line 4; read:
designated in Table 161.12(c) (VTS and VMRS Centers, Call Signs/MMSI, Designated Frequencies, ...
(FR 7/1/03)

Page 73-Paragraph 552, line 7 through Paragraph 553, line 1; read:
VTS frequency.

(d) A vessel must report:

(1) Any significant deviation from its Sailing Plan, as defined in §161.19, or from previously reported information; or

(2) Any intention to deviate from a VTS issued measure or vessel traffic routing system.

(e) When reports required by this part include time ...
(FR 7/1/03)

Page 73-Paragraph 562 through Paragraph 569, read:

(a) Upon point of entry into a VMRS area;
(b) At designated points as set forth in Subpart C; or
(c) When directed by the Center.

§161.21 Automated reporting.

(a) Unless otherwise directed, vessels equipped with an Automatic Identification System (AIS) are required to make continuous, all stations, AIS broadcasts, in lieu of voice Position Reports, to those Centers denoted in Table 161.12(c) of this part.

(b) Should an AIS become non-operational, while or prior to navigating a VMRS area, it should be restored to operating condition as soon as possible, and, until restored a vessel must:

(1) Notify the Center;

(2) Make voice radio Position Reports at designated reporting points as required by §161.20(b) of this part; and

(3) Make any other reports as directed by the Center.
(FR 7/1/03)